



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS). The Administrator has received an application for renewal and modification of water pollution control discharge permit # NEV94017 from the following applicant:

Nevada Department of Corrections
P.O. Box 7011
Carson City, NV 89702

The Nevada Department of Corrections operates Pioche Conservation Camp (PCC), a minimum-security men's prison camp, which is located approximately one and a half miles northeast of Pioche, Nevada in Lincoln County. The PCC is designed for a population of 196 inmates. The wastewater treatment system consists of a two-cell (primary treatment/polishing pond) lined pond with mechanical aeration. The secondary-treated effluent from the polishing portion of the pond is discharged to the groundwaters of the State via a rapid infiltration basin and leach field.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the NRS and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue (renew) the permit to discharge subject to specific effluent limitations and monitoring requirements.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, closing at 5:00 P.M. on **February 19, 2007**, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received by **February 19, 2007** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of

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public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by calling Jim Hogan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9434, or by facsimile 775.687.4684, or by e-mail: jhogan@ndep.nv.gov.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

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